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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of : SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
ANDRE T. BARON, et al. : RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
May 14, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on January 14, 2003 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on April 14, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 14, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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